

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 17 and 19-21, rejected for double patenting, have been cancelled.

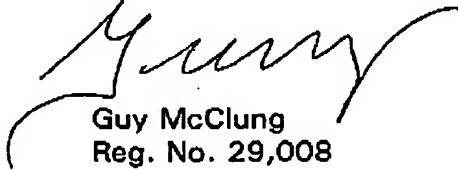
Claim 18 was indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all base claim limitations. This has been done in the new claims submitted herewith. New independent claim 22 combines now-cancelled claims 1 and 18. The new dependent claims 23 - 41 depend from new claim 22, directly or indirectly, and are also deemed to be in condition for allowance. New independent claim 42 now includes the limitations of now-cancelled claim 18 and this new independent claim is also, therefore, deemed to be allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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